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### UM'S CHOIS PROGRAM OFFERS EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

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Senior citizens throughout western Montana are invited to learn about emergency medical care at free informational programs presented by the Rural Consortium for Health Outreach Information and Screening (CHOIS), a project of The University of Montana's Rural Institute on Disabilities.

CHOIS offers monthly health screenings, presentations and demonstrations on a wide range of health topics for adults ages 60 and over. This round of presentations will feature information on health risks and demonstrations of first aid techniques.

The first presentation will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the American Legion Hall in Missoula, followed at 12:30 p.m. by a presentation at the Stevensville Senior Citizen Center. On Friday, Jan. 19, a program will be offered at 12:30 p.m. at the Seeley Lake Selasenci Senior Center.

Presentations are scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 9:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Missoula and at 1 p.m. in the Superior Senior Center. Presentations Thursday, Jan. 25, are scheduled for 10 a.m. at the Alberton Senior Center and 1 p.m. at the Saint Regis Senior Center.

Presentations are scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 9:30 a.m. at the Plains Senior Center and at 1 p.m. at the Camas Hot Springs Senior Center. On Thursday, Feb. 1, presentations will

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be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Dixon Senior Center and at 1 p.m. at the Trout Creek Senior Center.

The CHOIS project is funded by a three-year grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. The consortium involves UM's departments of social work and nursing, the UM School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Community Medical Center and the Western Montana Agency on Aging.

For more information, call 243-5467 or 1-800-93-CHOIS (1-800-932-4647).

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